



Unicorn
Foundation
New Zealand

Memorial Giving

Together, we can create a brighter future

Ko koe ki tena; Ko ahau ki tenei kiwai o te kete

You at that handle and I at this handle of the basket.

Māori whakatauki that encourages us to work together to achieve great things.



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Our vision for the future

Every day, another New Zealander is diagnosed with neuroendocrine cancer. For most patients it will take years to be correctly diagnosed, and over 60% will have advanced cancer by the time they are diagnosed.

Neuroendocrine cancers are incredibly diverse – each patient's condition is unique. Because they occur almost anywhere in the body, neuroendocrine cancers can cause a wide variety of symptoms that are often mistaken for other, more common conditions like digestive disorders. But with personalised management of symptoms and tailored treatment of their disease our patients can successfully live productive lives for many, many years.

Our achievements include bringing state-of-the-art GaTate PET scanning to New Zealand in 2015, followed by the launch of specialist peptide receptor radionuclide therapy (PRRT) in 2020. We continue on our quest to ensure all patients have access to the best treatments for them. We're also dedicated to education programmes for nurses, GP and healthcare professionals, so we can reduce the time taken to correct diagnosis.

**We're helping neuroendocrine cancer patients
be diagnosed earlier, get optimal treatment,
and ultimately, be cured**

How you can support our work

Memorial giving is a wonderful way to support our work, because it means that you and your loved ones have all of your finances available throughout your neuroendocrine cancer journey. This is important in case you need to pay out-of-pocket for extra scans or treatments that are not currently funded in New Zealand. By having up a memorial giving plan you can make a much-needed future contribution towards our work.

There are memorial giving options that suit everyone and we can help with more information and a confidential chat. Read on for more information about gifts in wills (bequests) and memorial gifting.



Making a gift in your will

We know that when you make a Will, your first priority is your loved ones. But after they are provided for, your will gives you a chance to consider how you can make a lasting difference by supporting the causes that matter to you.

You can make a real and enduring difference to New Zealanders living with neuroendocrine cancers by leaving a gift in your Will to Unicorn Foundation NZ. All gifts – big and small – enable us to make a difference. It's a simple process, but we do recommend consulting a solicitor who can give you advice on the best option for you and your family. If you've already made a will, it is very easy to update to include additional gifts. Depending on how you'd like to support our work, we suggest the following wording:

Leaving a specific gift or amount

"I give to Unicorn Foundation New Zealand (Registered Charity CC49802) the sum of \$_____ (or description of property and/or assets) to be used in accordance with the aims and purposes of the said Foundation (or specify a purpose) and I declare that the receipt of this gift by the Chief Executive Officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor(s)"

Leaving a percentage of your estate

"I give to Unicorn Foundation New Zealand (Registered Charity CC49802) ____% of my estate to be used in accordance with the aims and purposes of the said Foundation (or specify a purpose) and I declare that the receipt of this gift by the Chief Executive Officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor(s)"

Leaving the residue of your estate

"I give to Unicorn Foundation New Zealand (Registered Charity CC49802) the residue of my estate to be used in accordance with the aims and purposes of the said Foundation (or specify a purpose) and I declare that the receipt of this gift by the Chief Executive Officer shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Executor(s)"

The next step

If you have chosen to leave a gift in your will to Unicorn Foundation New Zealand, or are thinking of doing so, we would appreciate it if you could let us know. This helps us to plan for the future and gives us the opportunity to thank you personally and involve you more in our work during your lifetime. We would also welcome the opportunity to discuss how we might best apply your gift, to ensure your contribution is invested in alignment with the areas you are most passionate about.

Any information you provide us is treated in the strictest confidence. You can change your will at any point in the future.



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Making a donation in memory is a beautiful way to honour the life of a loved one, while extending a supportive hand to others. Many families find comfort in choosing Unicorn Foundation as the beneficiary of donations in lieu of flowers.

There are many options, but our preference is to create a personal tribute page, your friends and family can make donations and leave personal messages online. We take care of all the details of this for you. All we ask is that you provide us with a photograph of your loved one and a short paragraph about them and why you are choosing to support Unicorn Foundation. Once we have this, we set up a Givealittle page online so friends and family from around the world can leave messages of support when they donate.

After the fundraising page closes, we collate the many, many beautiful words of support into a keepsake photobook so that you will always have these wonderful messages.





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People like you make our work possible.

Neuroendocrine cancer touches so many of us in personal ways, through our loved ones, our friends, our networks. Unicorn Foundation is dedicated to creating a brighter future for all patients. We're committed to getting earlier diagnosis through increased awareness and better tools. We know that people can live fulfilling lives for many, many years if their neuroendocrine cancer is well-managed, so we advocate for the best new treatments to be freely available to all patients. And we partner with researchers to help them discover new ways to transform the treatment of these cancers.

**We have a long way to go.
There is much work to be done.
But together we can achieve great things.**

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